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The Classic Horror Movie! Now A Color Comic!

Re-Animator

Death is just the beginning...



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Now we're cooking and the adaptation of the classic horror movie is starting to kick (we're up to the part where Rufus the dead cat has been brought back to life—thanks to Herbert West—and wants more than Fancy Feast).

If you haven't seen it yet, be sure to check out Brian Yuzna's sequel to *Re-Animator* called *BRIDE OF THE RE-ANIMATOR*. It's out now on video and is making the rounds of the various cable entities.

But don't do anything until you've finished reading this issue. (And look for Adventure's own prequel, *Dawn Of The Re-Animator*, in March 1992).

—Tom Mason

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RUFUS? COME
ON OUT, BOY! IT'S
ME. IT'S **DAN**. THE
GUY WHO **FEEDS**
YOU. REMEMBER?!

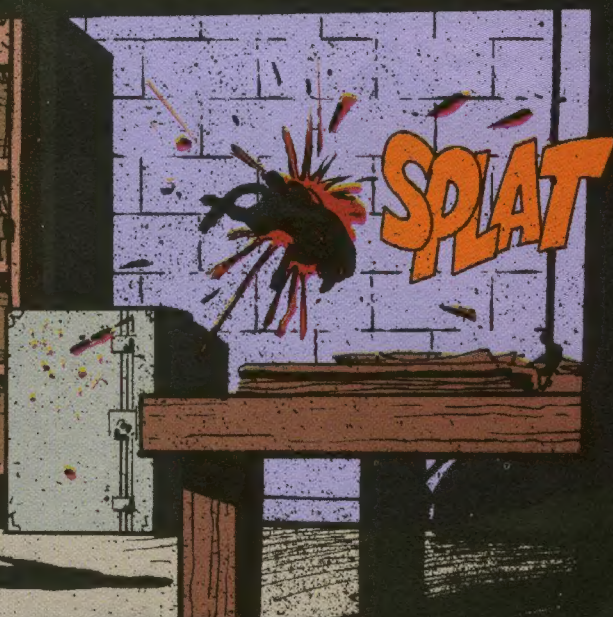
COME ON, FAT
CAT -- I'M NOT
GONNA HURT
YOU.


PICKMAN

Huu-ssssssssss










SHUT UP.

OW!

AND THEY LET YOU WORK IN AN E.R.?!



MOST OF MY PATIENTS SUBMIT TO A LOCAL ANESTHETIC.

I SUPPOSE THEY REQUIRE IT.


TOMORROW.

YOU STOLE MOST OF THIS EQUIPMENT FROM THE HOSPITAL, DIDN'T YOU?

EXPULSION ISN'T IMPORTANT?!

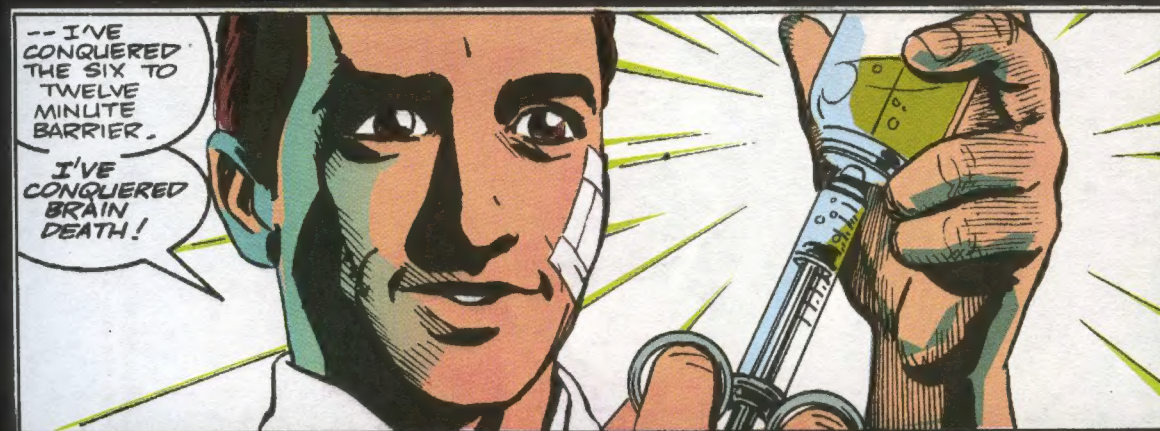
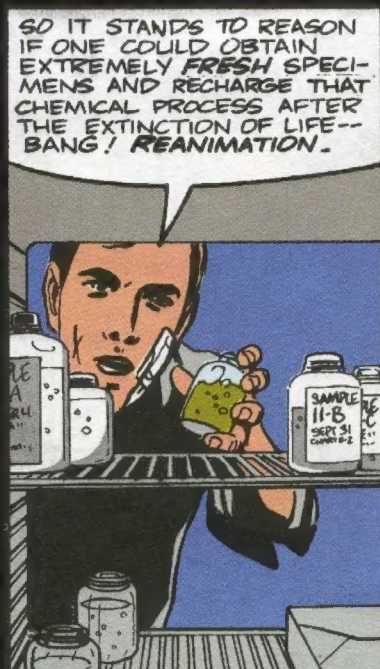
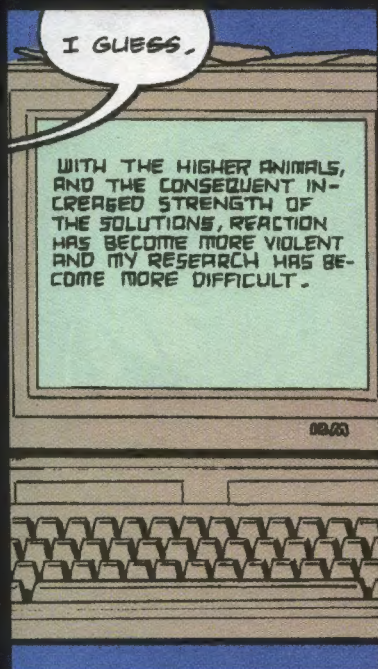
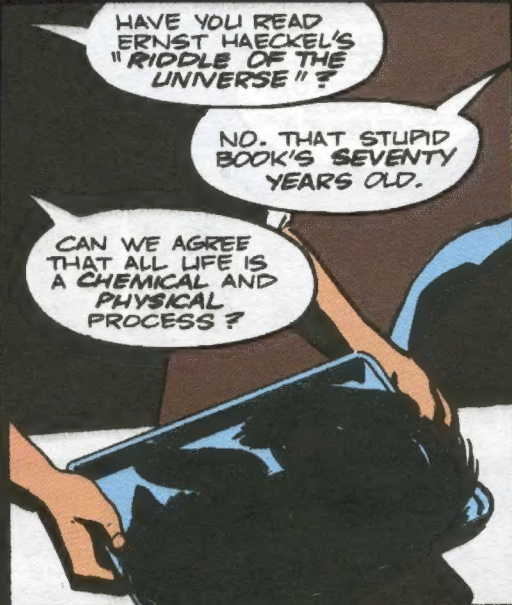
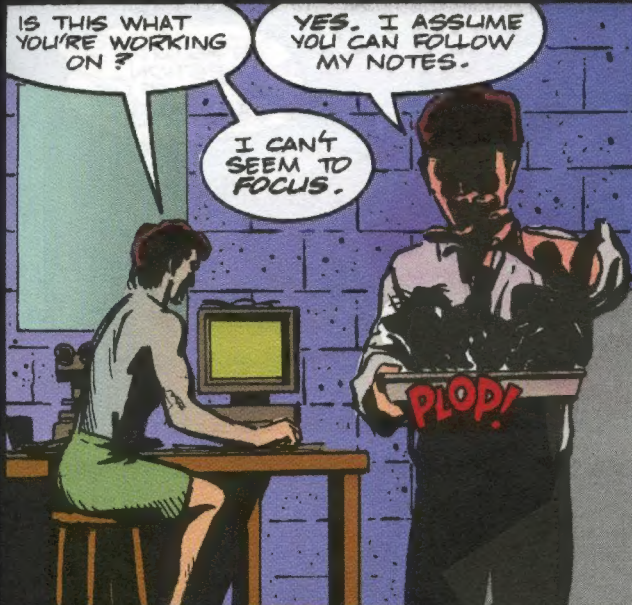
UH-HUH, YOU OUGHT TO GO GET A TETANUS SHOT.

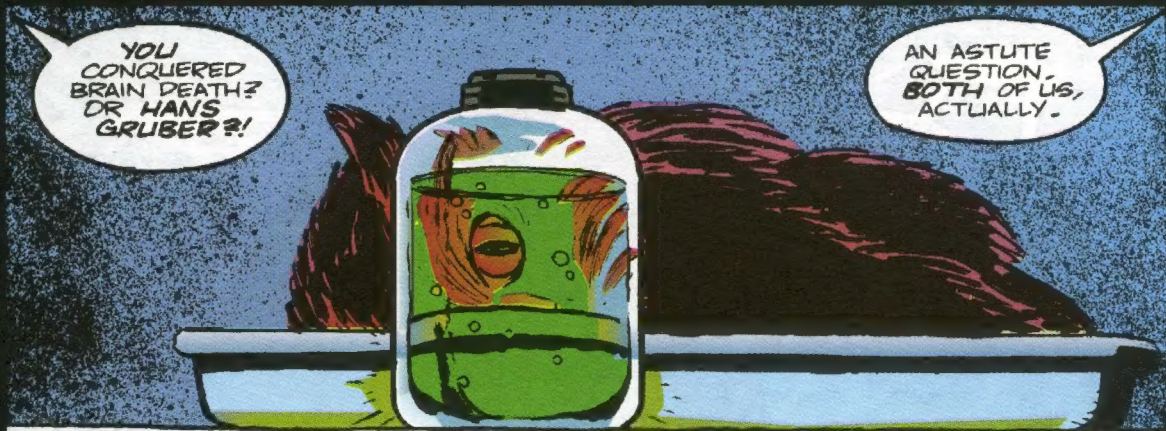
THAT ISN'T IMPORTANT.



THAT'S WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO YOU IF ANYONE SEES THIS STUFF.

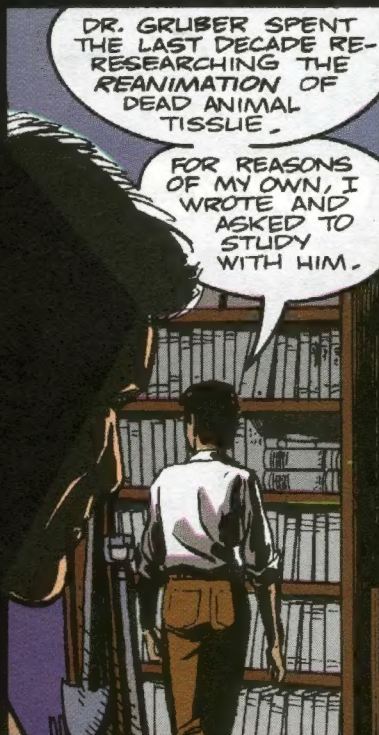
NO ONE IS GOING TO SEE IT.





YOU
CONQUERED
BRAIN DEATH?
DR HANS
GRUBER?!

AN ASTUTE
QUESTION.
BOTH OF US,
ACTUALLY.

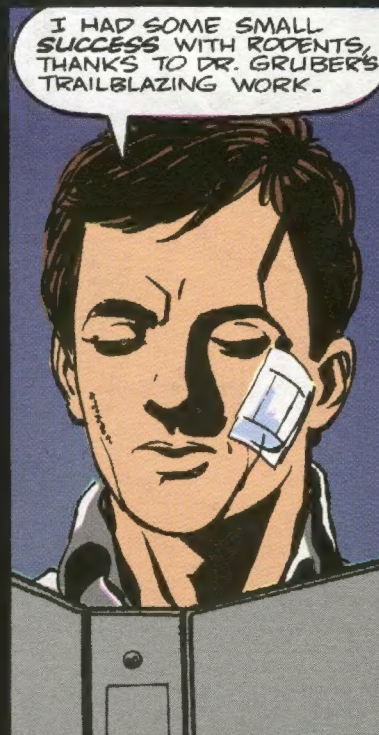


DR. GRUBER SPENT
THE LAST DECADE RE-
RESEARCHING THE
REANIMATION OF
DEAD ANIMAL
TISSUE.

FOR REASONS
OF MY OWN, I
WROTE AND
ASKED TO
STUDY
WITH HIM.



HE ACCEPTED, AND
DURING MY STAY IN
SWITZERLAND I BE-
GAN RESEARCHING
THE POSSIBILITIES OF
REANIMATING CON-
SCIOUSNESS IN
ANIMALS.



I HAD SOME SMALL
SUCCESS WITH RODENTS,
THANKS TO DR. GRUBER'S
TRAILBLAZING WORK.



ARE THERE A
PAIR OF
GLASSES
OVER THERE?

Uhhh—
HERE'S A
GLASSES
CASE.

THAT'S
THEM.



THIS IS OUR
RESEARCH FROM
THAT TIME.

I DON'T MIND AD-
MITTING GRUBER BE-
CAME LIKE A SECOND
FATHER TO ME. A
FIRST, REALLY, IN
SOME WAYS.



HE WAS A GENIUS.
STRONG-WILLED.
BUT HIS HEART
WAS WEAK.



HIS TIME ON EARTH
WAS ... LIMITED.
WE BOTH KNEW IT.

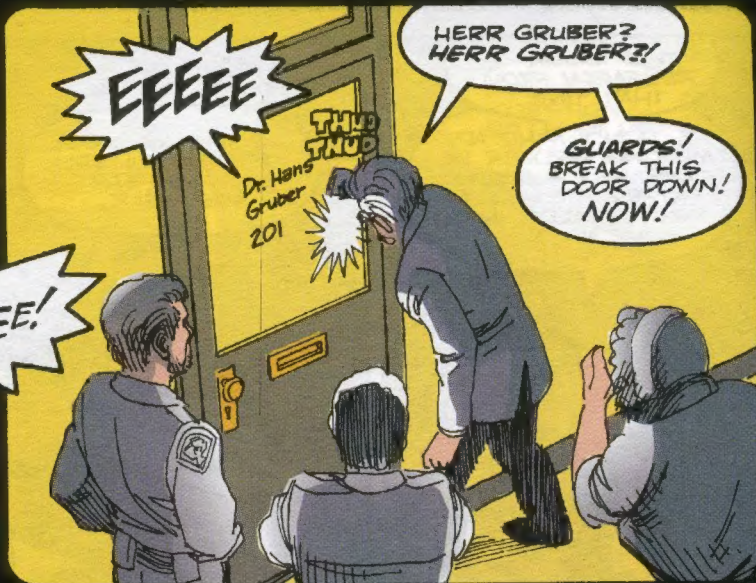
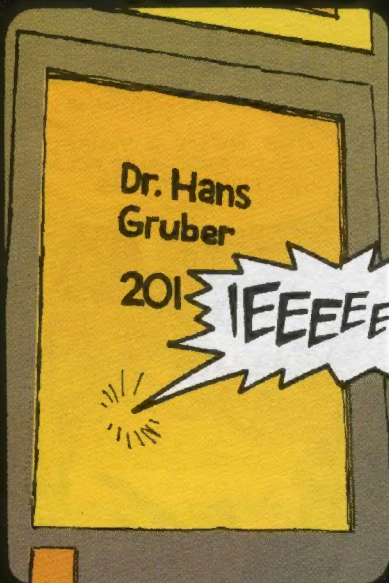
ONE NIGHT I VISITED
HIS OFFICE AND FOUND
HIM LYING ON HIS
COUCH.

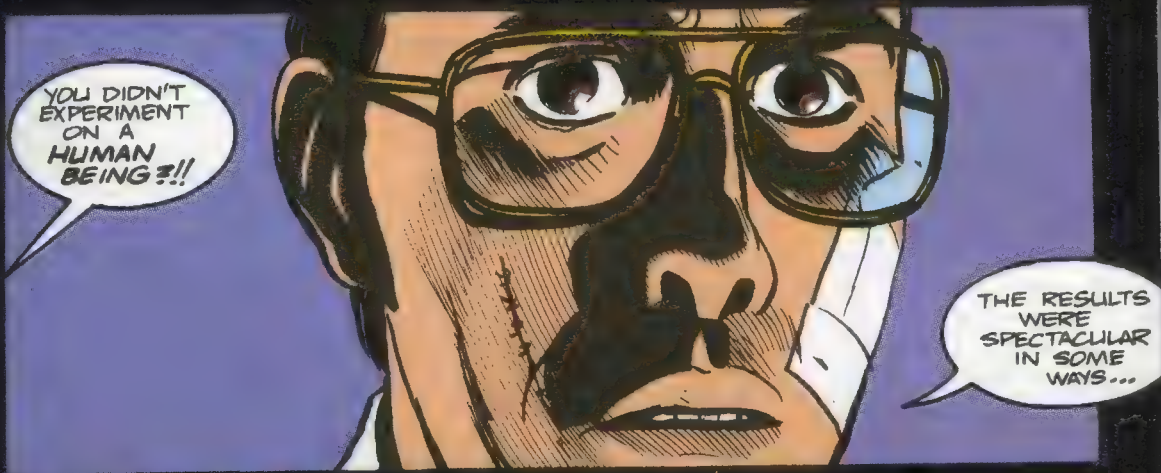


ASLEEP, I
THOUGHT--
BUT NO.



I DID THE ONLY
THING I COULD
UNDER THE
CIRCUMSTANCES.



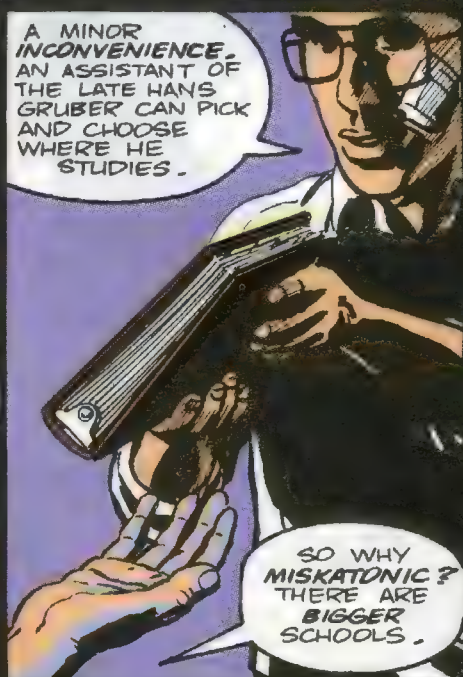




WHAT
HAPPENED?!

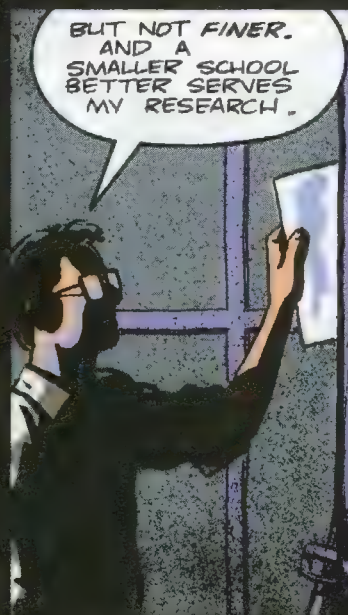
DER SVISS
AUTHORITIES
WERE NUT
IMPRESSED.

THEY REQUEST-
ED I LEAVE
THE COUNTRY.
IMMEDIATELY.



A MINOR
INCONVENIENCE.
AN ASSISTANT OF
THE LATE HANS
GRUBER CAN PICK
AND CHOOSE
WHERE HE
STUDIES.

SO WHY
MISKATONIC?
THERE ARE
BIGGER
SCHOOLS.



BUT NOT FINER.
AND A
SMALLER SCHOOL
BETTER SERVES
MY RESEARCH.



AND BESIDES,
ARKHAM'S
CLOSE TO
BOSTON, AND
I'VE BEEN
AWAY FROM
HOME TOO
LONG.



WHICH BRINGS
US TO YOU.

HOW'S THAT?
GOING TO GIVE
BACK THE
WELLMAN
SCHOLARSHIP?

HARDLY.
I'VE GOT
A MUCH
BETTER
OFFER.



I WANT YOU
TO JOIN ME
IN MY
RESEARCH.

WHA... ?!
NO.

WHY ?
BECAUSE
IT'S
"MAD" ?!

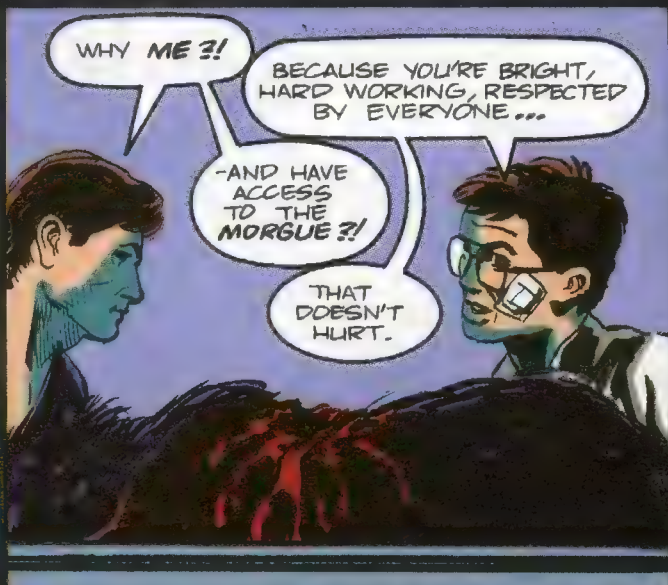


BECAUSE
I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU.

DAN, WE
CAN
DEFEAT
DEATH!

WE CAN
ACHIEVE
EVERY
DOCTOR'S
DREAM!

YOU'LL BE
FAMOUS--
AND LIVE
LIFETIMES!



WHY ME?!

BECAUSE YOU'RE BRIGHT,
HARD WORKING, RESPECTED
BY EVERYONE...

-AND HAVE
ACCESS
TO THE
MORGUE?!

THAT DOESN'T
HURT.



YOU'VE
SEEN THE
RESULTS.

COME ON,
WEST. RUFUS
WASN'T DEAD
BEFORE.

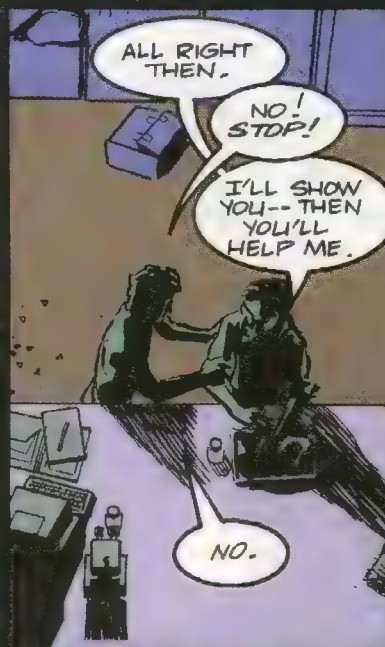
HE COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN.



OH,
REALLY?

WELL WE CAN
AGREE IT'S
DEAD NOW?

HERBERT...!
YES.



ALL RIGHT
THEN.

NO!
STOP!

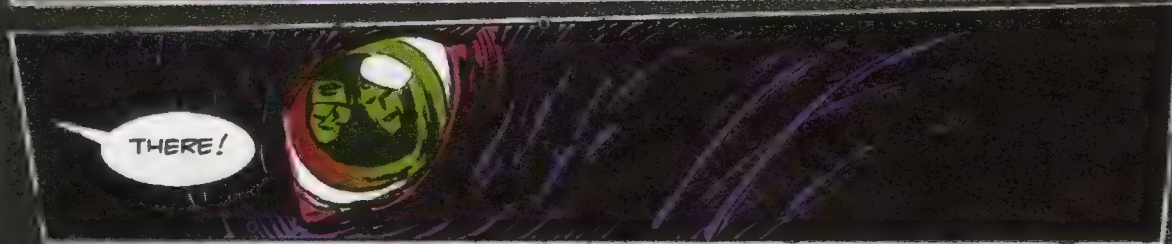
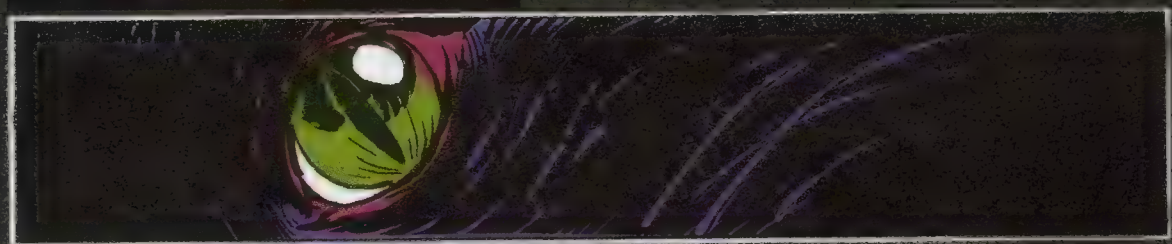
I'LL SHOW
YOU-- THEN
YOU'LL
HELP ME.

NO.

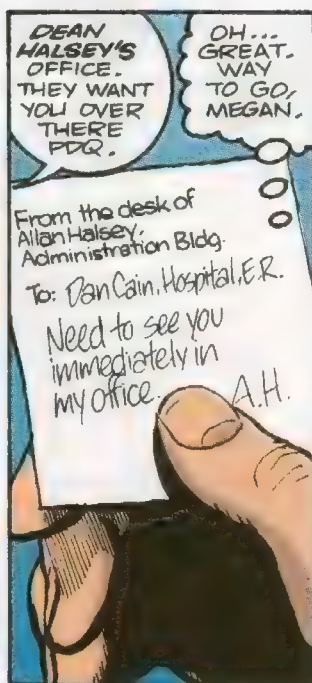


YES
YOU
WILL.

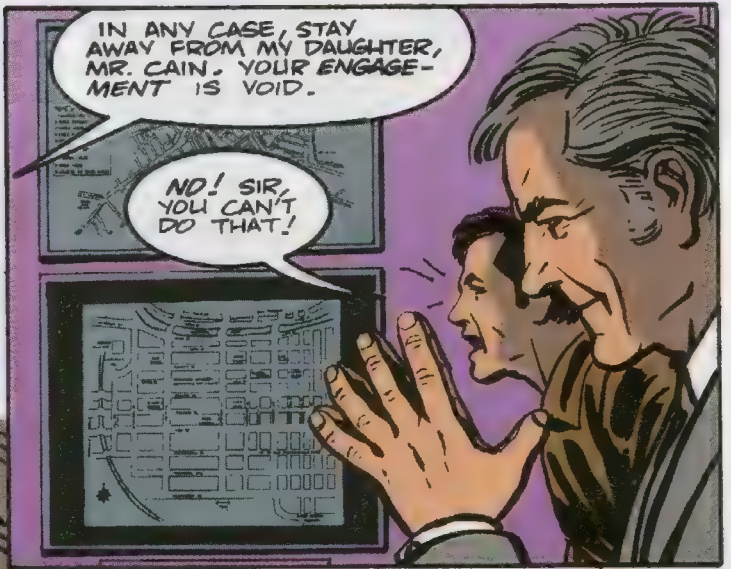
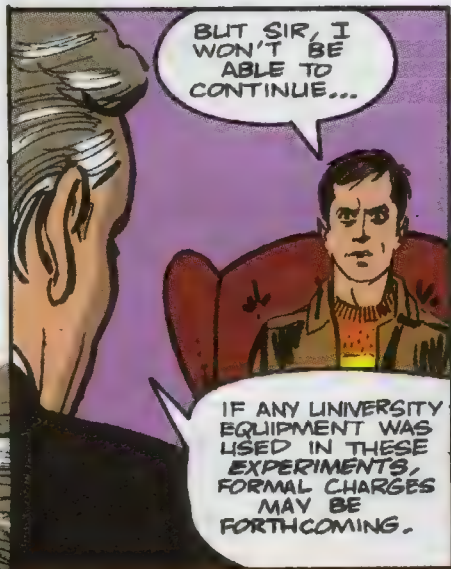
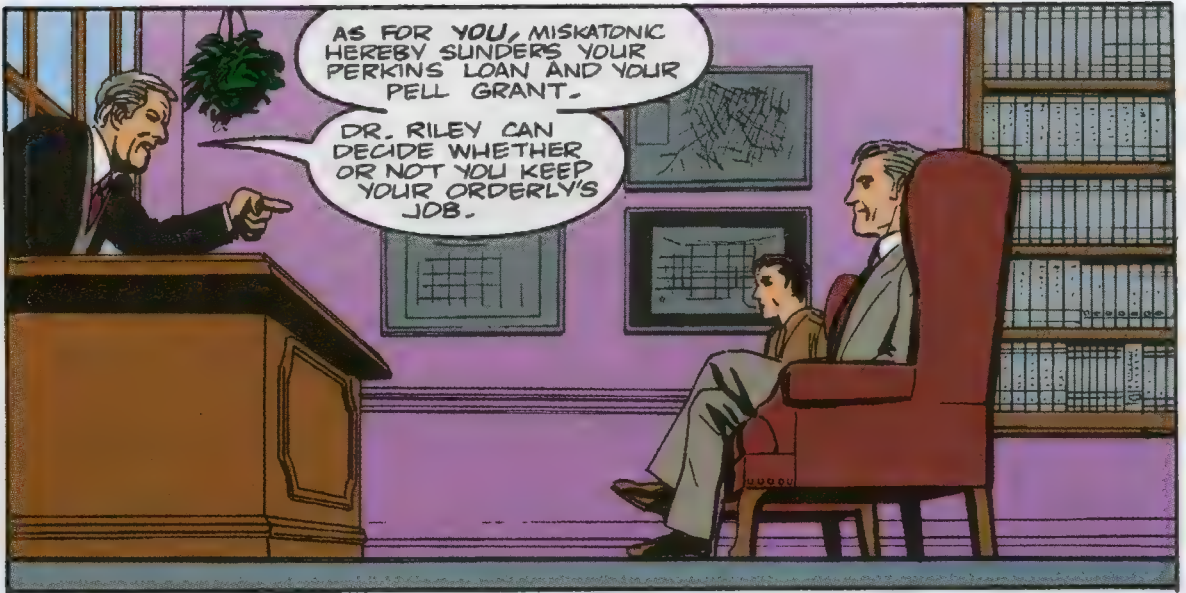
THAT WAS
THE ONLY
REASON I
BROUGHT THE
INFERNAL
BEAST BACK
TO LIFE IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

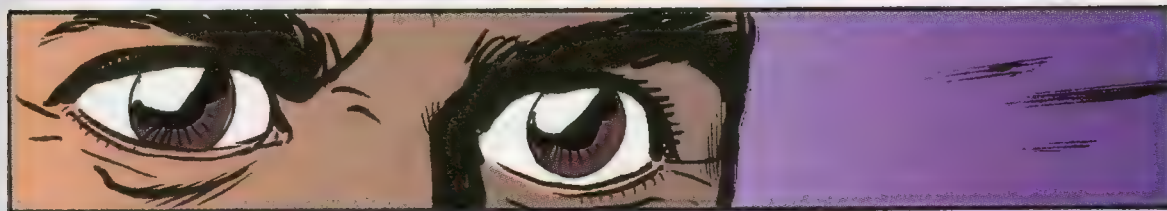
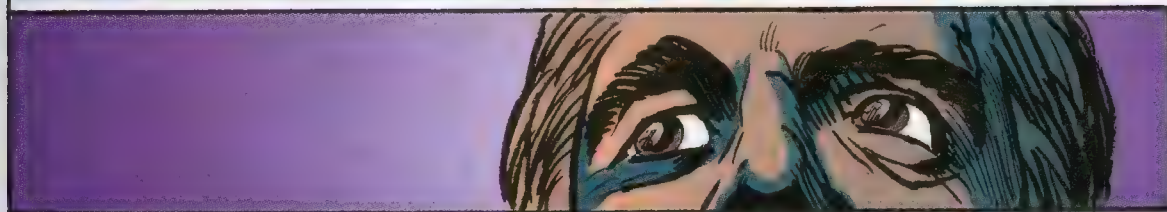
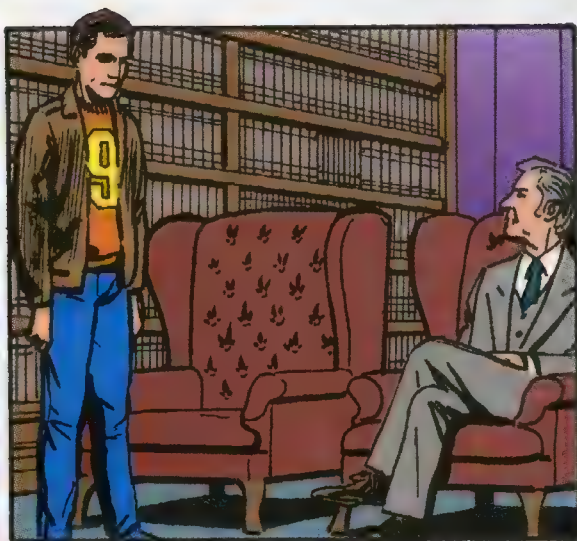
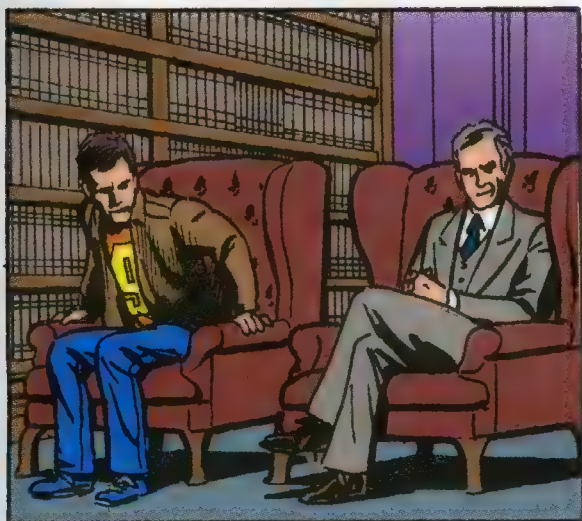


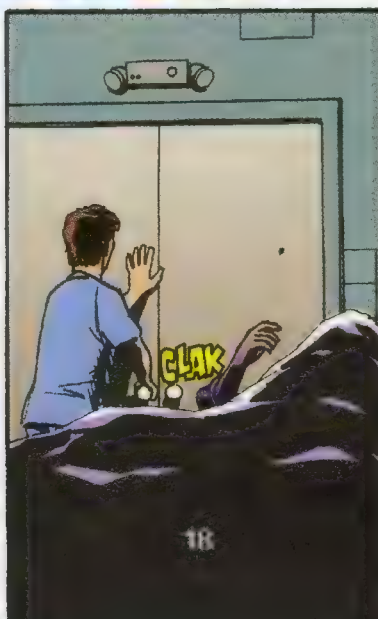












WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO SAY? YOU POURED ENOUGH KETCHUP ON THAT SHEET...

JUST GET ME IN THE MORGUE BEFORE THE GUARD COMES BACK.

THIS WAY.

OH, YES. THIS WILL DO JUST FINE.

WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE?

HERE'S YOUR MEAT-BALL.

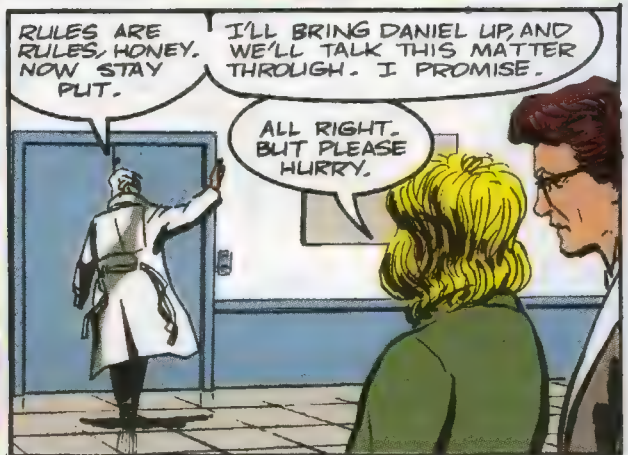
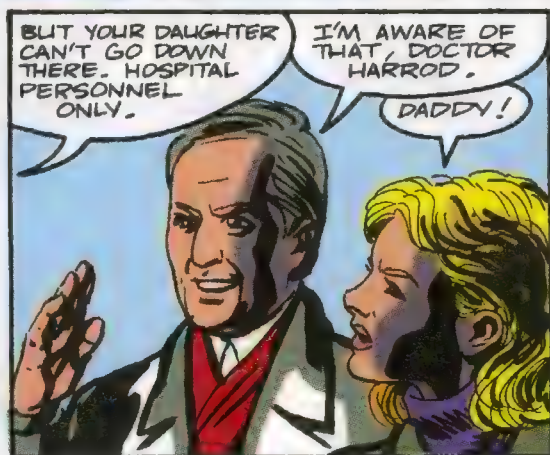
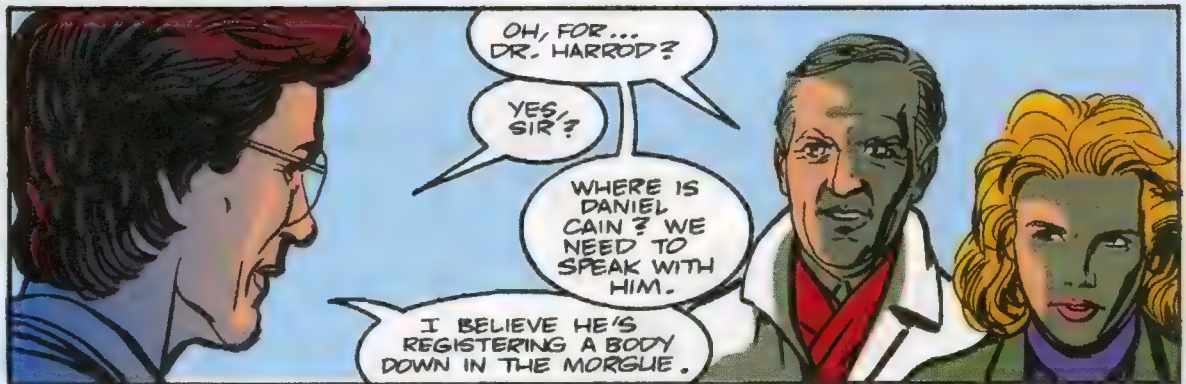
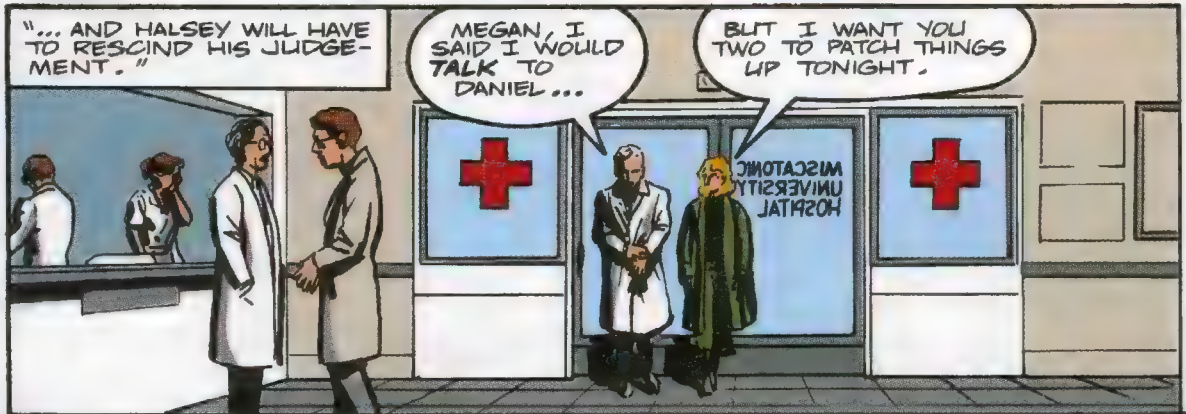
I'LL HAVE TO TELL YOU A THING OR TWO ABOUT HILL SOME... YES! YES! I THINK YOU!

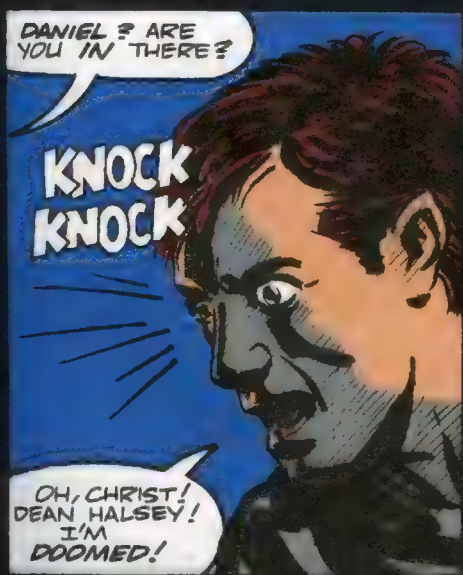
WHAT DU'YA FIND?

TAG SAYS HE ARRIVED EARLY THIS EVENING. JOHN DOE, APPARENTLY JUST DROPPED DEAD. NO RECORD OF ANY DAMAGE. ALMOST PERFECT.

WHY "ALMOST"?

THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE MALPRACTICE. POOR BASTARD WAS PROBABLY ONE OF HILL'S PATIENTS.





CAIN?! WHAT'S
THAT RACKET? ARE
YOU AND WEST IN
THERE?!

THUMP
THUMP

YOU'RE
BOTH IN
A LOT OF
TROUBLE!

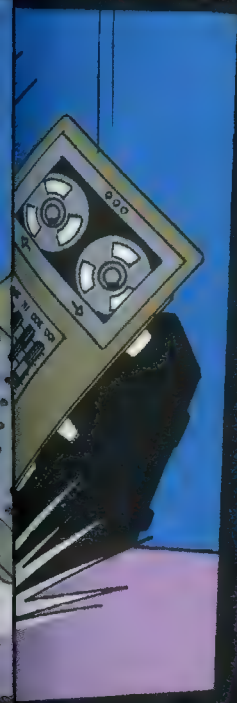
FOR GOD'S
SAKE-- GET
HELP!

GET MACE!
CALL
SECURITY!

WHUMP

uhh...
uhh...

IEEEEEE--!



GRR-ARRGH!

GODDAMNIT!
GET YOUR
ASSES OUT
HERE--
NOW!



YEEE-ARRGHH!



STOP!
STOP IT!
LEAVE
HIM
ALONE!

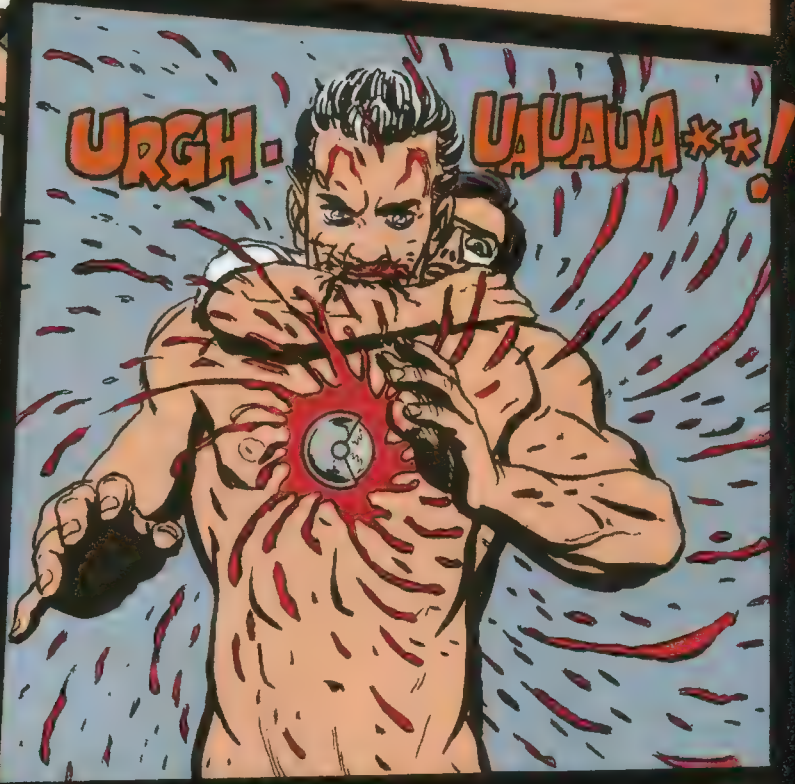
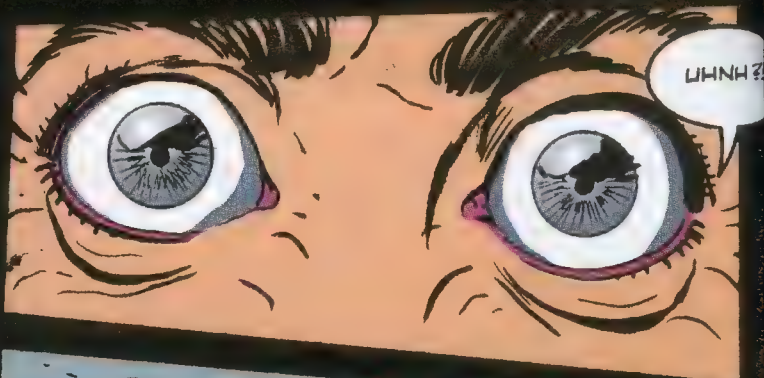


DAN.



LOOK
OUT.

GUYS
WRRRR



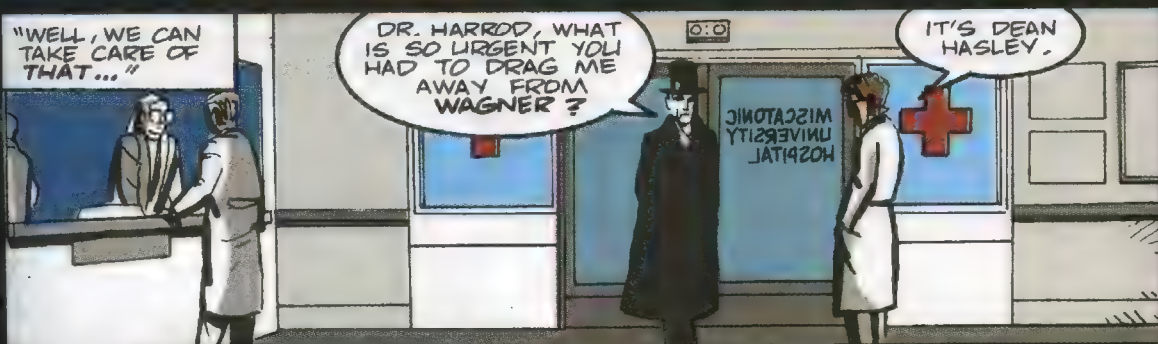


REALLY?

"WELL, WE CAN
TAKE CARE OF
THAT..."

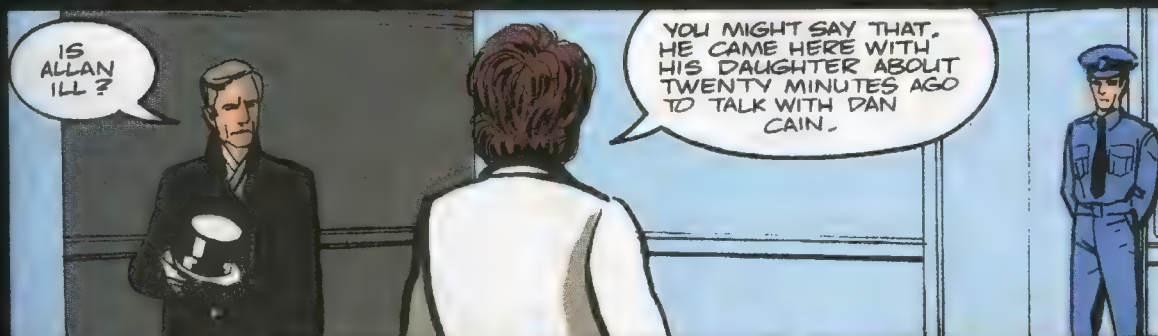
DR. HARROD, WHAT
IS SO URGENT YOU
HAD TO DRAG ME
AWAY FROM
WAGNER?

IT'S DEAN
HASLEY.



IS
ALLAN
ILL?

YOU MIGHT SAY THAT.
HE CAME HERE WITH
HIS DAUGHTER ABOUT
TWENTY MINUTES AGO
TO TALK WITH DAN
CAIN.

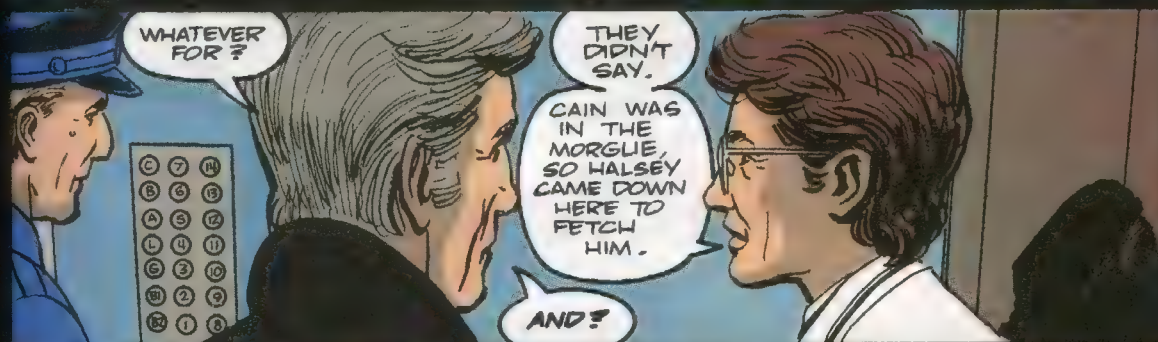


WHATEVER
FOR?

THEY
DIDN'T
SAY.

CAIN WAS
IN THE
MORGUE,
SO HALSEY
CAME DOWN
HERE TO
FETCH
HIM.

AND?



AND APPARENTLY
HALSEY WENT
CRAZY AND ATTACKED
CAIN AND HIS
ROOMMATE.

ROOMMATE?



MR. WEST! WHY AREN'T I SURPRISED YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS GRAND GUIGNOL ATMOSPHERE.

A PLEASURE AS ALWAYS, DR. HILL.

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED HERE?!

I WAS VISITING DAN WHEN HALSEY ENTERED AND STARTING RANTING AT US-- RATHER IRRATIONALLY.

HE ATTACKED US, THEN WENT MAD AND HACKED UP A CORPSE WITH A BONE CUTTER.

I SEE.

IT WAS A HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

I'M SURE IT WAS.

WHERE ARE THE POLICE? HAVEN'T THEY BEEN CALLED?

NO. DR. HARROD FELT IT BEST IF YOU PHONED THEM...

...WHAT WITH DEAN HALSEY'S CONDITION AND ALL.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HASN'T HE BEEN SEDATED?

NO.

WHY NOT?

LOOK FOR YOURSELF.



LORD
IN
HEAVEN.

ALLAN!

DADDY?
DADDY!
PLEASE
COME OUT.
IT'S ME.
MEGAN.

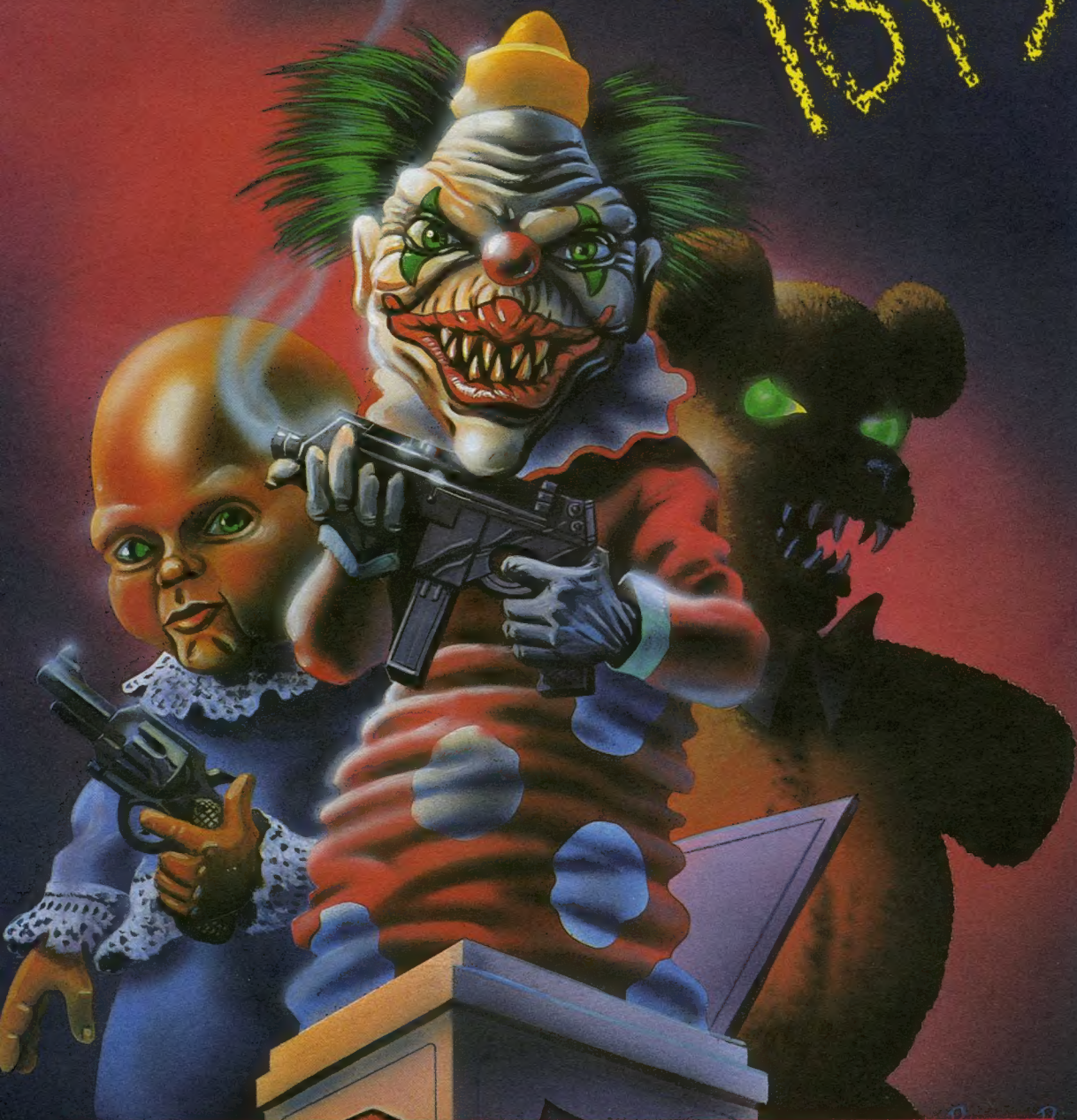
DADDY?!

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FULL
COLOR!**

IT'S TIME TO PLAY!

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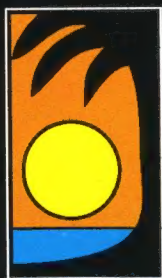
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